(ii) New trades are added and the trades no longer relevant to the industrial needs are deleted from time to time.

(iii) Course curriculum for various trades are periodically revised to meet the changing skills requirement of the industry.

(iv) Existing infrastructure of ITIs/ITCs are being reoirented to meet the changing techonological development in the market.

(v) Upgradation of some of the ITIs into Centre of Excellence to produce world class craftsmen.

Good health and education for child labour

3279. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of children, both male and female, are working as domestic help, boys in tea stalls and road side food joints;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these children do not get food, rest and even decent wages; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to ensure good health and education for these children?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the fact that children are working as domestic help, etc. The Government is implementing the National Child Labour Projects Scheme in 250 districts of the country during the 10th Plan for the rehabilitation of working children in these districts. Under the Scheme children are withdrawn from work and put into special schools where they are provided with formal/non-formal education, vocational training, stipend, nutrition and health care facilities before they are mainstreamed to the regular education system.

Objections raised by Centre of Indian Trade Union

3280. SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether EPFO had appointed M/s Mercer Human Resources Consulting as consultant to suggest investment of option of EDF funds;